

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 93
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A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Tim Adgent, Court Administrator with the Metropolitan Nashville Juvenile Court, on receiving the Tennessee Council of Family and Juvenile Court Judges, and the Tennessee Juvenile Court Services Association 2000 President's Award.

WHEREAS, the Tennessee General Assembly is proud to specially salute exemplary citizens of our state who work with extraordinary skill, dedication and diligence to successfully help our troubled youth; and

WHEREAS, the Tennessee Council of Family and Juvenile Court Judges and the Tennessee Juvenile Court Services Association appropriately recognized the long service and numerous contributions made to the Juvenile Court System by Tim Adgent, Court Administrator for Metropolitan Davidson County Juvenile Court Judge Betty Greene, when he was chosen for the prestigious 2000 "President's Award"; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Adgent started his distinguished service with the Davidson County Juvenile Court as a Probation Officer for the Intake Division, in 1972; and

WHEREAS, he later moved to the important Neglect-Dependent Division and became the highly regarded supervisor of that division; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Adgent was instrumental in setting up Truancy Courts and the Foster Care Review Board proceedings that are currently in place at the Davidson County Juvenile Court; and

WHEREAS, before assuming his present job, he served admirably as a member of the Transition Team for the new court administration which began in 1998; and

WHEREAS, Tim Adgent has been a very active member of the Juvenile Court Services Association since his tenure with the court began, and serves as a valued member of the National Council Model Court Improvement Team; and

WHEREAS, he has served the association admirably as both president and vice-president and as a member of various association committees including Executive, Program, Legislative and Bylaws; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Adgent presently serves as a member of the Association Board of Trustees; and

WHEREAS, his excellent service to the Juvenile Court was also recognized by being named the Outstanding Juvenile Court Supervisor/Manager in 1990; and

WHEREAS, throughout his outstanding twenty-seven year career with the juvenile court system, this excellent public servant has been very committed to his profession, the juvenile court system, and the children and families that he has expertly served; and

WHEREAS, his extraordinary competence, hard work, diligence and dedication make him a marvelous role model for all juvenile court employees to emulate; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that we pause in our deliberations to honor, congratulate and commend this distinguished gentleman; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we honor and congratulate Mr. Tim Adgent on receiving the 2000 Tennessee Council of Juvenile and Family Judges and Tennessee Juvenile Court Service Association President's Award and wish him much continued success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.